

In the claims:

Claims 1-10 cancelled.

11. (currently amended) A hand power tool, comprising a housing; at least one handle having at least one gripping part and a mounting part; at least one elastic, vibration damping element mounted on said mounting part, said at least one gripping part being mounted on said housing by said elastic element and by said mounting part; and at least one safety element by which said gripping part is connected with said mounting part, said safety element being formed as a rigid component movable during a predetermined working operation of said hand power tool relative to said gripping part in at least a tilting direction and a longitudinal direction to avoid a passage of vibrations through the safety element, wherein said at least one handle has an axis, said at least one gripping part, said at least one mounting part as a whole, said at least one elastic, vibration damping element, and said at least one safety element being arranged coaxially with said axis, wherein said elastic element has a first end and a second end located opposite to said first end, and said safety element extends at least from said first end of said elastic element to said second end of said elastic element which is located opposite to said first end of said ~~safety~~elastic element.

12. (withdrawn) A hand power tool as defined in claim 11, wherein said safety element is formed as a flexurally non-rigid part.

13. (withdrawn) A hand power tool as defined in claim 12, wherein said safety element is formed as a rope.

14. (previously presented) A hand power tool as defined in claim 11, wherein said safety element is formed as a rigid component which is connected through said elastic element with said gripping part and said mounting part.

15. (previously presented) A hand power tool as defined in claim 11, wherein said elastic element surrounds said safety element.

16. (previously presented) A hand power tool as defined in claim 14, wherein said safety element is arranged in said elastic element along a central axis.

17. (previously presented) A hand power tool as defined in claim 11, wherein said safety element in a mounted condition is loaded by pulling, and said elastic element in a mounted condition is loaded by pressure.

18. (withdrawn) A hand power tool as defined in claim 11, wherein said safety element is formed as a band which surrounds said elastic element.

19. (previously presented) A hand power tool as defined in claim 11, wherein said safety element determines a maximum deviation of said elastic element from a base position in a tilting direction.

20. (previously presented) A hand power tool as defined in claim 11, wherein said safety element is connected to said gripping part exclusively via said elastic vibration damping element.

21. (previously presented) A hand power tool as defined in claim 11, wherein said safety element is formed by a rigid rod which is completely surrounded at all sides by said elastic vibration damping element.

22. (previously presented) A hand power tool, comprising a housing; at least one handle having at least one gripping part and a mounting part; at least one elastic, vibration damping element mounted on said mounting part, said at least one gripping part being mounted on said housing through said elastic element and through said mounting part; and at least one safety element through which said gripping part is connected

with said mounting part, said safety element being formed as a rigid component movable during a predetermined operation relative to said gripping part in at least a tilting direction and a longitudinal direction to avoid a passage of vibrations through the safety element; and further comprising sleeves mounted on said mounting part and on said gripping part correspondingly and provided, with discs, said safety element being arranged at the distance to said sleeves and said discs, which distance is filled with an elastic material.

23. (previously presented) A hand power tool, comprising a housing; at least one handle having at least one gripping part and a mounting part; at least one elastic, vibration damping element mounted on said mounting part, said at least one gripping part being mounted on said housing through said elastic element and through said mounting part; and at least one safety element through which said gripping part is connected with said mounting part, said safety element being formed as a rigid component movable during a predetermined operation relative to said gripping part in at least a tilting direction and a longitudinal direction to avoid a passage of vibrations through the safety element; and two sleeves mounted on said mounting part and on said gripping part correspondingly and provided with two discs, such that said sleeves and said discs correspondingly limit chambers, said safety element being formed as a rod

having two ends provided with further discs, said further discs being non-releasably held in said chambers.

24. (previously presented) A hand power tool, comprising a housing; at least one handle having at least one gripping part and a mounting part; at least one elastic, vibration damping element, said mounting part being mounted on said elastic element; said gripping part being held on said housing by said elastic element and said mounting part; and at least one movable safety element which is not loaded during predetermined operation and by which said gripping part is held on said housing in case of a breakage of the elastic element.

25. (previously presented) A hand power tool, comprising a housing; at least one handle having at least one gripping part and a mounting part; at least one elastic, vibration damping element, said mounting part being mounted on said elastic element; said gripping part being held on said housing by said elastic element and said mounting part; and at least one movable safety element which is arranged so that it is redundant and functionless during normal operation and by which said gripping part is held on said housing in case of a breakage of the elastic element.

26. (previously presented) A hand power tool, comprising a housing; at least one handle having at least one gripping part and a mounting part; at least one elastic, vibration damping element mounted on said mounting part, said at least one gripping part being mounted on said housing through said elastic element and through said mounting part; and at least one safety element through which said gripping part is connected with said mounting part, said safety element is formed as a rigid component being movable during a predetermined operation relative to said mounting part in at least a tilting direction and a longitudinal direction to avoid a passage of vibrations through the safety element.

27. (previously presented) A hand power tool, comprising a housing; at least one handle having at least one gripping part and a mounting part; at least one elastic, vibration damping element mounted on said mounting part, said at least one gripping part being fixedly held on said housing through said elastic element and through said mounting part; and at least one safety element through which said gripping part is connected with said mounting part, said safety element being formed as a rigid component movable during a predetermined operation relative to said gripping part in at least a tilting direction and a longitudinal direction to avoid a passage of vibrations through the safety element, wherein said at least one handle is graspable by a user to hold the hand power tool.

28. (previously presented) A hand power tool as defined in claim 27, wherein said at least one handle is fixedly held on said housing and graspable by a user so as to hand-hold the hand power tool.

Claim 29 cancelled.

30. (previously presented) A hand power tool, comprising a housing; at least one handle having at least one gripping part and a mounting part; at least one elastic, vibration damping element mounted on said mounting part, said at least one gripping part being mounted on said housing by said elastic element and by said mounting part; and at least one safety element by which said gripping part is connected with said mounting part, said safety element being formed as a rigid component movable during a predetermined working operation of said hand power tool relative to said gripping part in at least a tilting direction and a longitudinal direction to avoid a passage of vibrations through the safety element, wherein said at least one handle has an axis, said at least one gripping part as a whole, said at least one mounting part, said at least one elastic, vibration damping element, and said at least one safety element beinghave each a main extension which is arranged coaxially with said axis, wherein said elastic, vibration damping element has two surfaces, wherein said two surfaces extend perpendicular to said axis, and wherein

one of said surfaces is directly fixed to said gripping part and the other of said surfaces is connected to said mounting part.

31. (previously presented) A hand power tool, comprising a housing; at least one handle having at least one gripping part and a mounting part; at least one elastic, vibration damping element mounted on said mounting part, said at least one gripping part being mounted on said housing by said elastic element and by said mounting part; and at least one safety element by which said gripping part is connected with said mounting part, said safety element being formed as a rigid component movable during a predetermined working operation of said hand power tool relative to said gripping part in at least a tilting direction and a longitudinal direction to avoid a passage of vibrations through the safety element, wherein said at least one handle has an axis, said at least one gripping part as a whole, said at least one mounting part, said at least one elastic, vibration damping element, and said at least one safety element have each a main extension which is arranged coaxially with said axis.

32. (previously presented) A hand power tool, comprising a housing; at least one handle having at least one gripping part and a mounting part; at least one elastic, vibration damping element mounted on said mounting part, said at least one gripping part being mounted on said housing through said elastic element and through said mounting part; and



at least one safety element through which said gripping part is connected with said mounting part, said safety element being formed as a rigid component movable during a predetermined operation relative to said gripping part in at least a tilting direction and a longitudinal direction to avoid a passage of vibrations through the safety element, wherein said at least one handle has an axis, said at least one gripping part, said at least one mounting part, said at least one elastic, vibration damping element, and said at least one safety element arranged coaxially with said axis, and wherein at least one area of the safety element, which is oriented in parallel to said axis and which overlaps with said elastic vibration damping element, has a width, which is oriented perpendicular to said axis and is three-times thinner than a width of the elastic, vibration damping element, wherein the width is oriented perpendicular to said axis.

33. (withdrawn) A hand power tool, comprising a housing; at least one handle having at least one gripping part and a mounting part; at least one elastic, vibration damping element mounted on said mounting part, said at least one gripping part being mounted on said housing by said elastic element and by said mounting part; and at least one safety element by which said gripping part is connected with said mounting part, said safety element being formed as a rigid component movable during a predetermined working operation of said hand power tool relative to said gripping part in at least a tilting direction and a longitudinal direction to

avoid a passage of vibrations through the safety element, wherein said at least one handle has an axis, said at least one gripping part as a whole, said at least one mounting part, said at least one elastic, vibration damping element, and said at least one safety element have each a main extension which is arranged coaxially with said axis and wherein said elastic, vibration damping element has two surfaces, wherein said two surfaces extend substantially perpendicular to said axis and wherein one surface is injection molded on said gripping part and the other surface is injection molded on said mounting part, wherein said elastic, vibration damping element is thereby fixedly connected with said gripping part and said mounting part.

34. (previously presented) A hand power tool as defined in Claim 11, wherein said elastic element touches said safety element along an angle of  $360^{\circ}$  around said axis.

35. (previously presented) A hand power tool as defined in Claim 11, wherein the safety element is formed of a screw.

36. (previously presented) A hand power tool as defined in Claim 11, wherein the safety element is screwed with the mounting part.

37. (currently amended) A hand power tool, comprising a housing; at least one handle having at least one gripping part and a mounting part; at least one elastic, vibration damping element mounted on said mounting part, said at least one gripping part being mounted on said housing by said elastic element and by said mounting part; and at least one safety element which is provided for connecting said gripping part with said mounting part, said safety element being formed as a rigid component movable during a predetermined working operation of said hand power tool relative to said gripping part in at least a tilting direction and a longitudinal direction to avoid a passage of vibrations through the safety element, wherein said elastic element has a first end and a second end located opposite to said first end, and said safety element extends at least from said first end of said elastic element to said second end of said elastic element which is located opposite to said first end of said ~~safety~~elastic element.

38. (previously presented) A hand power tool as defined in Claim 37, wherein said at least one handle has an axis, said at least one gripping part as a whole, said at least one mounting part, said at least one elastic, vibration damping element, and said at least one safety element being arranged coaxially with said axis.

39. (previously presented) A hand power tool as defined in Claim 38, wherein said elastic element touches said safety element along an angle of 360° around said axis.

40. (currently amended) A hand power tool, comprising a housing; at least one handle having at least one gripping part and a mounting part; at least one elastic, vibration damping element mounted on said mounting part, said at least one gripping part being mounted on said housing by said elastic element and by said mounting part; and at least one safety element which is a part of a fastening, which is provided for fixing said elastic element to said mounting part, said safety element being formed as a rigid component movable during a predetermined working operation of said hand power tool relative to said gripping part in at least a tilting direction and a longitudinal direction to avoid a passage of vibrations through the safety element, wherein said elastic element has a first end and a second end located opposite to said first end, and said safety element extends at least from said first end of said elastic element to said second end of said elastic element which is located opposite to said first end of said ~~safety~~elastic element.

41. (previously presented) A hand power tool as defined in Claim 37, wherein said at least one handle has an axis, said at least one gripping part as a whole, said at least one mounting part, said at least one

elastic, vibration damping element, and said at least one safety element being arranged coaxially with said axis.

42. (previously presented) A hand power tool as defined in Claim 38, wherein said elastic element touches said safety element along an angle of 360° around said axis.